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TAGS: MARR, MNUC, OCON, IT

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWER WARSHIP RELATED ISSUES:

MONITORING AT LA MADDALENA

REFS: A) STATE 193033; B) ROME 11474; C) STATE 140105;

D) ROME 4948; E) ROME 4906; F) ROME 4619

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS IN RESPONSE TO STATE 193033.

2. IN OUR MESSAGE 4948 OF APRIL 4, 1975, EMBASSY REPORTED ALBONETTI'S VIEW OF HIS OPTIONS FOR REPORTING ON "RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING AT LA MADDALENA". ALBONETTI INDICATED HE WOULD PREFER TO SIMPLY RUN DATA PLUS BRIEF INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THERE WAS NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR PUBLICLY EXPRESSED WORRIES. IN OUR MESSAGES 4906 AND 4619 WE TRANSMITTED THAT DATA WHICH WERE TO APPEAR IN THE "ARTICLE".

3. AS REPORTED IN ROME'S 11474, "ITEM" APPEARING IN JUNE ISSUE OF CNEN'S NOTIZIARIO CLOSELY FOLLOWED PREFERENCE OUTLINED IN PARA TWO ABOVE. DATA APPEARED EXACTLY AS TRANSMITTED  
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IN REFS E AND F.

4. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

TITLE: "MEASUREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOACTIVITY AT LA MADDALENA." BEGIN TEXT: IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND JULY 1974, THE CNEN ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOACTIVITY LABORATORY CARRIED OUT THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF SURVEYS AIMED AT VERIFYING THE LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOACTIVITY IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE BASE AT LA MADDALENA (EARLIER RESULTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE MAY 1974 ISSUE OF NOTIZIARIO). THE SURVEY RESULTS, WHICH APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE, POINT OUT THAT THE LEVELS FOUND IN THE VARIOUS SAMPLES WHICH WERE EXAMINED DO NOT JUSTIFY APPREHENSIONS FROM THE HEALTH POINT OF VIEW NOR OF RADIOPROTECTION. THE DATA WILL ALSO APPEAR IN CNEN'S ANNUAL PUBLICATION, "DATA ON ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOACTIVITY COLLECTED IN ITALY". END TEXT.

5. TEXT FOLLOWED BY SMALL MAP OF LA MADDALENA AREA SHOWING "COLLECTION POINTS" AND BY FULL PAGE AND ONE HALF OF DATA. VOLPE

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